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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Thursday,

26th March, 1936.

13th Meenam, 1111.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E.) in the Chair.

Messrs. T. C. Iyyukkutty, C. P. Lonappan, K. T. Mathew, P. Sankunny Menon and H. J. Walmesley were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Grant-in-aid dispensaries—medical relief rendered by them.

331. Mr. P. J. Alexander.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the total number of patients treated in each of the grant-in-aid dispensaries each year for the last three years and the total amount expended by Government on each of them per year under the respective expenditure heads?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—A statement containing the information is appended. *(Appendix I).*

Medical Practitioners' Association—proceedings of.

332. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) whether they or the Chief Medical Officer have received the proceedings of the general meeting of the Medical Practitioners' Association held at Ollur on 20th Kanni 1111;

(b) will copies of these resolutions be placed on the Council Table?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes; the Chief Medical Officer has received a copy of the proceedings referred to.

(b) A copy of the resolutions is appended. *(Appendix II).*

Charges against Mr. P. Kunhikrishna Menon, former Head clerk of the Chief Medical Office.

333. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council Table the bribery charges against Mr. P. Kunhikrishna Menon, former Head clerk, Chief Medical Office, the report of the Chief Medical Officer thereon, Mr. Kunhikrishna Menon's explanation and the Diwan's decision on the same;

(b) will the Government be pleased to state whether Mr. Kunhikrishna Menon is found guilty or acquitted of all the charges;

(c) if found guilty, what punishment has been given to him or if acquitted, what relief given to him?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) No. The papers are confidential.

(b) He was acquitted of all the charges.

(c) Does not arise.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to (a) may I know whether the Government will kindly withold all requests for information from this side as being confidential?

Nemmara Hospital—additional accomomdation—provision for.

334. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.—Will the Government be pleased to take immediate action to provide for an in-patient ward and an out-patient department in the Nemmara Hospital in view of the fact that much hardships and difficulties are being experienced at present for want of proper accommodation?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The matter will be considered when funds permit.

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APPENDIX I.

(Question No. 331).

Name of Institution	Total number of patients treated in			Expenditure per year under the respective heads											
				Medicine			Allowance			Service labels			Pay of midwives		
	1108	1109	1110	1108	1109	1110	1108	1109	1110	1108	1109	1110	1108	1109	1110
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tattamangalam	3,970	5,417	4,372	360	360	360	360	360	360		5	12	15 p.m.	15 p.m.	15
Chelakkara	6,005	6,997	8,290	do	do	do	do	do	do		do	..	do	do	do
Pattikkad	6,090	6,120	4,460	do	do	do	do	do	do		do	2	do	do	do
Velur	5,251	7,712	7,949	do	do	do	do	do	do		do	2	do	do	do
Cherpu	3,408	3,073	4,402	do	do	do	do	do	do		do	2 8 0	do	do	do
Malayattur	2,150	2,396	2,916	do	do	do	do	do	do		do	..	do	do	do
Chennamangalam	2,878	4,821	5,256	do	do	do	do	do	do		do	2	do	do	do
Kumbalanghi	4,644	4,497	4,232	do	do	do	do	do	do		do	3	do	do	do
Kallettumkara	3,037	3,798	3,684	do	do	do	do	do	do		do	..	do	do	do
Pazhanji	7,334	8,288	9,245	do	do	do	do	do	do		do	4	do	do	do
Cheruthuruthi	3,849	4,349	4,550	do	do	do	do	do	do		do	3	do	do	do
Kumbalam	3,300	3,431	3,788	do	do	do	do	do	do		do	2	do	do	do
Vadavucode	2,349	2,603	2,364	do	do	do	do	do	do		do	2 4 0	do	do	do
Ollur	5,121	5,751	6,779	do	do	do	do	do	do		do	3	do	do	do
Trikkur	1,612	2,438	6,173	do	do	do	do	do	do		do	1	do	do	do
Elanad	..	..	3,362	..	do	400	Nil	233 11 0	470		do	..	..	..	22 8 0
Varandarapilli	..	..	5,036	..	..	360	Nil	Nil	250		..	5 0 0	..	..	15 p.m.